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Serial No. 10/669,480
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COMBUSTION ASSISTED ENGINE
START/STOP OPERATION WITH CYLINDER
VALVE DEACTIVATION

Examiner Andrew M. Dolinar

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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